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## Island is on Strike

Tumultuous Scenes Mark Start of Walkout Declared in Protest For Political Prisoners.

DUBLIN, Apr. 16.—The general strike declared in Ireland in protest over treatment of political prisoners on a hunger strike in Mountjoy prison went into effect recently amid tumultuous scenes in the vicinity of the prison.

The crowd which had assembled outside the prison grew as the day wore on until it comprised 20,000 persons, among whom threatening demonstrations occurred. Three tanks and several armored cars, with a large force of police and military, were stationed about the structure.

It was announced that the strike, which originally was intended as a one-day celebration, would continue until the prisoners were released. All shops, public houses and restaurants of Dublin are closed and the hotels' staffs quit. No tram cars or trains are running, except a few on the Great Northern Ireland railway. The Punchestown races have been postponed until later.

The strike is not in effect in Belfast and the north of Ireland. In Dublin and through the west and south of Ireland, however, business is at a standstill.

**COMMUNITY BUYING SUGGESTED TO COMBAT H. C. L.**  
The Time is Now for the Fiscal Consumers to Get Together.

(A. N. P. Service).

Community buying is declared by many keen observers of the profiteering phase of the present food providing situation to be the surest means with which to reduce the prevailing high cost of living.

There is much to be said in favor of this contention. It is more than a reasonable assumption to assert that if the retail dealers in necessary food commodities are able to pool their interests and buy and sell to the public at a better than fair profit that the public, if it would put itself to the trouble of maintaining an organization, could keep the unfair profits in the pockets of the final consumer.

"How can the final consumer be induced to adopt and use co-operative buying plans?" is the question

cussion will readily reveal why the of the hour. A surface analysis of the situation attached to the dis-satisfying could be made and the plan successfully operated. This coupled with an ordinary exercise of common sense and even fairly good judgment would bring to any community a better than reasonable relief from the pressures of high costs of living.

Our Race stands in immediate and vital need of education in this direction. The after-situation of the recent war has made visible improvement in our economic relations to the other element in the nation. We must veritably, "make hay while the sun shines." Saving in the matter of expenditures is not alone necessary but it is imperative in whatever connection it relates to the cost of living among us.

Community buying, directed by accurate knowledge of current methods of successful business, must be practiced by our people. It means the cutting down of the cost of living and the consequent saving of great sums of money to the one who adopts the plan.

Let us get our eyes open.

**N. A. A. C. P. ATLANTA CONFERENCE PORTENTOUS**

Noted Americans From All Sections Will Attend.

(A. N. P. Service).

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its Eleventh Annual Conference in the city of Atlanta, Ga. This year is a forward step. We are convinced that the Conference will do much to strengthen the convictions of a growing element of southerners, that the perplexing social problem is nothing more or less, than a phase of the larger human problem that has ever been present among men.

Selfishness, greed and the purpose of unrighteous power have been the chief agencies producing the social sickness of the world. The white south is mistaken in its conception of social duty. There is no substantial social value in a blind adherence to the traditions of the period that created and maintained the institution of chattel slavery. It is an assumption, pure and simple, which seeks to establish a worthwhile instance of superior social instinct, in the recollection of an inept and vicious maintenance of slave and master relations under any circumstances of social situa-

New and binding responsibilities have come to black and white alike. Each must do its full part in the work of world social betterment. The sun knows no race. Time knows no race. Eternity knows no race.

Let us forget, we say again, the world must be made safe for Humanity.

Oklahoma Methodists at Conference.

(Star News Service).

KANSAS CITY, Apr. 16.—Among the Oklahoma delegates attending sessions of the Lincoln Conference, M. E. Church, Bishop F. J. McGowan presiding, were Revs. H. T. S. Johnson, Tulsa; N. J. Johnson, and D. B. Bruce, Boley; E. C. Cox and A. B. Morris, Muskogee; H. G. Kirkpatrick, Enfield; J. D. Gatewood, Chandler; E. M. Madden, Okmulgee; W. Waters, Hugo; Willis Johnson, Oklahoma City and A. Cox of Purcell.

**N. A. A. C. P. SECURES INCREASE AND BACK PAY**

(N. A. A. C. P. Service).

NEW YORK, N. Y., Apr. 15.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, in a statement just received says that as a direct result of conferences between representatives of the Colored Association of Railroad Employees and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the one hand, and the United States Railroad Administration, before the roads went back to private owners, and the Southern Railway System, on the other, Colored railway men have been granted an increase amounting to \$12.525 monthly and back pay increases amounting to over \$125,000.

## Colored Woman Inherits Fortune

Wealthy Savannah Citizen Provides for His Colored Consort.

(Star News Service).

SAVANNAH, Ga., Apr. 16.—One of Savannah's leading white dailies, the Savannah Hawk, in a recent issue uncovered one of the thousands of skeletons in the closet of the South, which national women's suffrage is most likely to render impossible and unendurable in the future. An illustration of the hypocrisy of the South in the matter of social equality was given by the Hawk in printing the story of the death of a wealthy and influential citizen, brings to light one of the thousands of similar cases in the South. It says: "Dying as he had lived, with the Colored woman next to his heart, Mr. F. H. Chaplin, the wealthy Savannahian, left his entire estate to Bessie Lee, the Colored woman who had lived with him as his wife for 37 years! A son 35 years old, with a bunch of children, also survive Chaplin. His children pass as Colored in the community. Bessie Lee, his Colored wife—as she was—is made administratrix without bond, and she will take charge of his estate and proceed to enjoy the fruits of her life with the man who couldn't be her legal husband because she was a Colored woman and he a white man. That hundreds of other cases exist here is the belief of the old-timers, who know what the habits of certain rich men are. In the old days to have a Negro wife was considered the first cut of a gentleman."

## Black Billy Sunday Rousing Sapulpa

Hundreds Flocking to Hear This Wonderful Preacher.

(Star News Service).

SAPULPA, Okla., Apr. 14.—Black Billy Sunday is in town and is holding forth nightly at the Snowden's Chapel C. M. E. Church, in a big old fashioned Holy and fire revival meeting. The Snowden Chapel is the largest edifice among the Colored people and has proven inadequate to accommodate the immense throngs that are coming to hear this wonderful gospel preacher, whose burning messages of salvation have gripped the masses of both Races, who are coming for miles to hear Black Billy. Pastor J. H. Scott is all smiles as all roads are leading to Snowden's Chapel. The saints are being edified, hardened sinners are being converted and back-sliders restored to Christian fellowship. As Sunday April 18 will mark the close of this remarkable Gospel campaign and promises to be Red Letter Day in Sapulpa, hundreds of out of town folks are planning to attend the big farewell demonstration when Black Billy will speak four times during the day at 10:30 he will address the Sunday School

children, this will be one of the great children's services, when Black Billy will give one of his famous illustrated talks to the little folks. At 11 o'clock he will preach on Holiness or a Drink From the Fountain of Life. This is a special message, those seeking the deep things of God in a higher life. This promises to be the hour when the saints will march around the city of Zion. At 2:30 Monster Men's Mass Meeting for men only when Black Billy will give his famous talk to red blooded men on the subject, "Flap Jacks Hot From the Griddle" a plain talk to manly men straight from the shoulder. His Honor Mayor Wade Bohn, members of the city council, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will attend in body, as this meeting will be in the interest of the battle for civic decency. At 7 P. M. monster Farewell Say So Meeting. At 8:00 P. M. Farewell Sermon, subject "The Eagle Stirrith Her Nest" to close a big silver dollar Rally. When it is hoped to raise \$500. Monday evening Black Billy will deliver his famous humorous lecture "The American Negro, the Riddle of the Ages." He will tell the wonderful story of Negro achievements from the jungles of benighted Africa to the battle fields of Sunny France. He will give his personal experience in the daring charge at the battle of San Juan Hill and in the yellow fever camps of Cuba.

He will say good bye to the people of Sapulpa and leave for Dallas, Texas where he is to lead a big city wide Evangelistic campaign opening on Wednesday night. Hundreds will hear his final words, so great is the interest among all classes.

It is rumored that an effort will be made to bring Black Billy to Tulsa at an early date.

**CONDENSED ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS NOTES**

Race Happenings Gathered for Edification of Star Readers.

Prohibition is credited with having brought about better relations domestically between the two races at Philadelphia, and the Delaware Conference declares our people are more thrifty and industrious.

Colored republicans of Missouri are showing their appreciation of the excellent service rendered the Race by Congressman Dyer, present 14th District incumbent, by having Dr. William A. Venable, dean of Lincoln Institute, entering the field against him with pledged backing of 6000 voters.

Messrs Harry H. Pace and W. C. Handy, noted publishers of all kinds and varieties of "Blues," are also connoisseurs in their taste for fine art paintings.

Conscientious objector Simmonds of our Group, has been released from prison at Fort Alcatraz.

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